



KCCRT CONNECTION

December 2014

The KCCRT Connection has been the Quarterly Newsletter that we have struggled to get to our membership due to formatting and delivery issues. We are going to an email blast through Google, with the hope of being connected regularly, efficiently and effectively! It will be a brief informational document delivered to your email. Links will be provided if you want more details on larger articles. If you have plain-text emails, just click on "view in web browser."

Let us know how you like it!

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IMPORTANT UPDATES

- **Check your ID, Accountability Tag and Go Bag!** Are you ready if deployed to a critical incident or disaster? Beginning in January, team members will "check in" at team meetings just like you are reporting to a staging area for assignments. This will help everyone get used to using the Accountability Tag appropriately, and to learn what to do when you are deployed.
- **Is Your Training Up-To-Date?** Beginning last May, we have been letting you know the changes in [Team Levels and Training Matrix](#). As we approach the end of 2014, remember the deadline for all team members to be up to date on training in order to remain in Level 1 or Level 2 is June 30, 2015.

MESSAGE FROM KCCRB

In this season of giving, all of us at KCCRB are so grateful for all that our team members give throughout the year. We are very proud to work with such a dynamic and dedicated team of volunteers. You are so very appreciated! Thank you for all you do in the service to the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Happy Holidays from Deborah, Kelli, Tammy, Jocelyn and C.J.

REGIONAL NEWS

Response Stats - July 1-Dec. 9, 2014

- Region 1:** 0 incidents, 0 response services to 0 persons.
- Region 2:** 4 Incidents, 11 response services to 327 persons.
- Region 3:** 3 Incidents, 8 response services to 56 persons.
- Region 4:** 1 Incidents, 4 response services to 82 persons.
- Region 5:** 2 incidents, 32 response services to 598 persons.
- Region 6:** 6 incidents, 13 response services to 54 persons.
- Region 7:** 2 incidents, 3 response services to 23 persons.
- Region 8:** 2 incidents, 3 response services to 42 persons.
- Region 9:** 2 incidents, 3 response services to 23 persons.
- Region 10:** 2 incidents, 5 response services to 15 persons.
- Region 11:** 1 incidents, 5 response services to 41 persons.
- Region 12:** 1 incidents, 1 response services to 7 persons.

Response services include one-on-ones, group interventions, consultation, system development.

TEAM MEMBER INFO

Please extend a big welcome to our newest Team Members!

Allen Wayne Bishop (Region 6, Level 1, Faith Based and Firefighter)
Amy Burse (Region 2, Level 1, Medical)
Mary Ann McCord (Region 7, Level 1, Education)
Adrianne Mays (Region 7, Level 1, Medical)
Eldon Morgan (Region 5, Level 1, Faith-Based)
Mike Osborne (Region 10, Level 2, EMT and Firefighter)
Rebecca Pender (Region 1, Level 1, Behavioral Health and Education)
Wendy Polley (Region 11, Level 1, Business)
Linda Ringleka (Region 6, Level 2, Behavioral Health)
Donnie Salmons (Region 11, Level 1, EMT, Firefighter, and Law Enforcement)
Jennifer Smith (Region 6, Level 2, Behavioral Health and Education)
Daniel Smoot (Region 10, Level 1, Military)

We are always recruiting for new members. Please contact [Jocelyn Baldor](#) to refer any friends or co-workers to the team.

TRAINING INFO

2015 KCCRT 2-Day Conference **April 17-18, 2015 - Frankfort**

Featuring

Shortened Refresher Class for Group Crisis Intervention & Individual Crisis Intervention

Training/Break-Out Sessions/Guest Speakers/Networking/Exercises/
Continuing Education Credits/Food/Fun
Historic Downtown Frankfort
Department of Transportation, Frankfort, KY

Watch for more details and be sure to mark your calendar!

Classes being scheduled now for 2015.

Remember, to go to or stay at Level 2, members need to take the full Group and Individual Crisis Intervention Courses. If you took either of these classes prior to 2010, you will be able to update by taking a short refresher at the April Conference in Frankfort.

[Check the Training Calendar!](#)

New Plan for Quarterly Team Training

The Training Committee recommended standardized quarterly team training be developed that can be presented in each region.

The Training Program has designed a 4-quarter training plan that will provide a standard training tool for the regions that still allows for creativity and modification by the Regional Coordinators.

Quarter 1: Foundational, Disaster Response, Region Challenges
Quarter 2: Annual Team Training, Exercises
Quarter 3: Large-Scale Incident, Community Incident, Exercise
Quarter 4: Lessons Learned, Team Building, Celebrating

Coordinators can expect to receive the Quarterly Training Guidance for the Spring Quarter in the next few weeks.

HELPFUL LINKS

[KCCRB Email](#)

[KCCRB WEBSITE](#)

[KCCRB Ongoing Education](#)

[Response Availability Page](#)

[Training Calendar](#)

STAY CONNECTED LINKS

[FACEBOOK \(for team members only\)](#)

[KHELPS](#)

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[YouTube Recommended Videos](#)

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